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**Robert E. Brizendine**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Georgia Tech 1968 BS; Vanderbilt 1971 JD  
 Began Service: November 3, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 3, 2021

**Legal Practice:** Scroggins & Brizendine (and predecessor firms) (1971-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute; State Bar of Georgia

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**C. Ray Mullins**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Bowling Green State 1974 BS, 1977 MBA; Toledo 1982 JD  
 Began Service: February 29, 2000  
 Term Expires: February 28, 2014

**Academic:** Instructor, Bowling Green State University (1977-1982); Adjunct Professor of Law, The University of Toledo (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Cooper Straub Walinski & Cramer (1982-1987); Kilpatrick Stockton (1987-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

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**Paul W. Bonapfel**  
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Education: Florida State; Georgia JD  
 Began Service: April 10, 2002

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**Mary Grace Diehl**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: September 3, 1952  
 Education: Canisius 1974 BA; Harvard 1977 JD  
 Began Service: February 23, 2004  
 Term Expires: February 23, 2018

**Legal Practice:** Practice Group Leader, Bankruptcy, Troutman Sanders LLP

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Atlanta Bar Association; Georgia Association for Women Lawyers; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**William T. Moore, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 7, 1940  
 Education: Georgia Military 1960 AA; Georgia 1964 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM  
 Began Service: October 31, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Pro Tem Judge, Records Court (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Pierce, Ranitz and Lee (1964-1965); Richardson, Doremus and Karsman (1965-1968); Partner, Corish, Smith, Remler & Moore (1968-1977); Partner, Sparkman, Harris & Moore (1981-1988); Partner, Oliver Maner & Gray (1988-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Criminal Lawyers; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Savannah Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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**Lisa Godbey Wood**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1963  
 Education: Georgia 1985 BA, 1990 JD  
 Began Service: February 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Anthony A. Alaimo, United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia (1990)

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Georgia - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2004-2007)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), Glynn County Magistrate Court (1998-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin, P.C. (1991-1994); Partner, Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin, P.C. (1995-2004)

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**Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Georgia 1964 BA, 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: December 5, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Augusta Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Georgia

**Chambers of Senior Judge B. Avant Edenfield**

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**B. Avant Edenfield**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Georgia 1956 BBA, 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1958-1965); Partner, Allen, Edenfield, Brown & Wright (1965-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1963); Georgia National Guard (1957-1963)

**Current Memberships:** Bulloch County Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Ogeechee Circuit Bar Association; Savannah Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

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**Anthony A. Alaimo**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
 Education: Ohio Northern 1940 AB; Emory 1948 JD  
 Began Service: 1971  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Reuben A. Garland Law Office (1949-1951); Private Practice (1956-1957); Partner, Highsmith, Highsmith, Alaimo & Knox (1957-1961); Private Practice (1961-1963); Partner, Cowart, Sapp, Alaimo & Gale (1963-1967); Partner, Alaimo, Taylor & Bishop

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; Brunswick Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Georgia

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 Term Expires: 2012  
 Education: Cincinnati 2003 JD

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